



## FIRST AME CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES

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### **First A.M.E. Church and Temple Isaiah to Host Peace Over Violence Summit**

**WHAT:** Community-based organizations, and L.A. City Attorney Mike Feuer will join First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles and Temple Isaiah at the *Peace of Violence* Summit to call attention to the need to address the impact of violence in the community. Victims of violence will share their stories. Violence prevention organizations will offer tips on decreasing violence and promoting peace. Community-based organizations will provide information on mental health, transitional housing, gang intervention services and more. The public is invited to attend.

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 22, 2014,  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** First A.M.E. Church of Los Angeles  
2270 S. Harvard Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90018

First African Methodist Episcopal Church of Los Angeles is the oldest church founded by African Americans in the city of Los Angeles. In 1872, Mrs. Biddy Mason, a former slave, received the vision from God to establish a church that would minister to the mind, body and soul of all who would join that small band of believers. The vision, 142 years later, has grown to what is now a congregation of more than 10,000 members and several dozen ministries that bless and reach thousands of seekers in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. Pastor “J” Edgar Boyd is the Senior Minister.

Temple Isaiah was founded in 1947 with the goal of creating a welcoming Reform congregation that is committed to meaningful social action, in keeping with the Jewish values of social justice and *tikkun olam*—making the world a better place. The Temple is a house of worship where people can deepen their relationship with God, and explore the ancient tradition while discovering wisdom that is relevant to today. Rabbi Zoe Klein is the Senior Rabbi.

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